

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the paragraph on page 11, lines 3-6 and replace it with the following paragraph:

The protein sequence "EIDPID" (**SEQ ID NO: 41**) can be found in the open reading frame at residue number 107. The protein sequence matching the monoclonal antibody epitope is not present in the other *C. albicans* sequences, nor is it present in the *S. cerevisiae* sequence.

Please delete the paragraph on page 11, lines 7-16 and replace it with the following paragraph:

The 5D8 antigen epitope has been mapped by phage display panning, and peptides showing 5D8 reactivity are aligned below. The putative consensus sequence for the epitope is "E(E/P/K)L(F or Y)(I or V)(S or T) (**SEQ ID NO: 38**). A *C. albicans* protein of approximately 40 kDa molecular weight with 5D8 immunoreactivity prepared by glass bead cell breakage has been analyzed by mass spectroscopy analysis using material prepared by limited lyticase digestion, a protein immunoreactive with 5D8 shows no similarity with actin, and is currently undergoing further investigation.